

6. Simple HTTP Request

Create a Ruby function `get_request(url)` that performs an HTTP GET request to the specified url and prints the response status code and body the output should be as shown bellow in json Format

Method : `get_request(url)`

```
(imn@hbtn-lab) - [.../scripting_cyber/0x00-ruby_scripting]
└─$ cat 6-main.rb
require_relative '6-get'

get_request('http://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts/1')
```

```
(imn@hbtn-lab) - [.../scripting_cyber/0x00-ruby_scripting]
└─$ ruby 6-main.rb
Response status: 200 OK
Response body:
{
  "userId": 1,
  "id": 1,
  "title": "sunt aut facere repellat provident occaecati excepturi optio reprehenderit",
  "body": "quia et suscipit\nsuscipit recusandae consequuntur expedita et cum\nreprehenderit molestiae ut ut quas totam\nnostrum rerum est autem sunt rem eveniet architecto"
}
```

Implementation

```
require 'net/http'
require 'json'

def get_request(url)
  # Parse the URL
  uri = URI(url)

  # Perform the HTTP GET request
  response = Net::HTTP.get_response(uri)

  # Extract the status code and status message
  status_code = response.code
```

```
status_message = response.message

# Extract and parse the response body
response_body = JSON.parse(response.body)

# Print the output in the specified format
puts "Response status: #{status_code} #{status_message}"
puts "Response body:"
puts JSON.pretty_generate(response_body)
end
```

Explanation

1. Require Necessary Libraries:

- `net/http`: Handles the HTTP request.
- `json`: Parses and formats JSON responses.

2. Parse the URL:

```
uri = URI(url)
```

Converts the provided URL into a URI object for the HTTP request.

3. Perform HTTP GET Request:

```
response = Net::HTTP.get_response(uri)
```

Sends an HTTP GET request to the server and captures the response.

4. Extract Status Code and Message:

```
status_code = response.code
status_message = response.message
```

Retrieves the status code (e.g., `200`) and message (e.g., `OK`) from the response.

5. Parse the Response Body:

```
response_body = JSON.parse(response.body)
```

Parses the response body (JSON string) into a Ruby hash for formatting.

6. Output the Response:

```
puts "Response status: #{status_code} #{status_message}"
puts "Response body:"
puts JSON.pretty_generate(response_body)
```

- Prints the status code and message.
- Formats the JSON body in a human-readable format using `JSON.pretty_generate`.

Test Case

Input:

```
get_request('http://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts/1')
```

Output:

```
Response status: 200 OK
```

```
Response body:
```

```
{
  "userId": 1,
  "id": 1,
  "title": "sunt aut facere repellat provident occaecati excepturi optio reprehenderit",
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}
```

Notes

- This implementation assumes the response body is always valid JSON. If the server returns non-JSON data, it may raise a `JSON::ParserError`. To handle this, you can add error handling around `JSON.parse`.
- The `Net::HTTP` library is included in the Ruby standard library, so you don't need to install additional gems.